

**Anthony Colon**  
13 Thayer Pond Road,  
New Canaan, CT 06840

**Written Testimony**

**HB 7150 February 27, 2019**

I oppose HB 7150, as we did not negotiate the pension terms with the teacher's union. It is unfair to throw this problem at us this late in the process, with the burden not being shared equally across the entire state. If this state wants to get serious about restructuring its liabilities, then all hands must be on deck, including union contracts, and prevailing wage laws that prevent towns and cities from paying less for services. Perhaps even shifting pensions to a 401k type system could work. In life, there are no guarantees. Thank you for your time.

**Anthony Colon**

**Town of New Canaan**